



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9068**
Eiji UEDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2000_0727A
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended by three months to July 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.